

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: BABICH et al.

Title: TECHNETIUM-AND RHENIUM-BIS (HETEROARYL)  
COMPLEXES, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Dear Examiner Jones:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 7, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The communication accompanies a petition for a two month extension of time for response. Accordingly, Applicant believes this response to be timely.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect

credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: